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In re patent application of

Allowed: September 16, 2004

Ryu YOKOYAMA, et al.

Confirmation No. 8526

Serial No.: ~~10/799,668~~ *10/779,668*

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filing Date: February 18, 2004

Examiner: Kim, Ellen E.

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFYING AND RELAYING SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a Corrected Notice of Allowability for the above-identified application. In particular, it is noted that the Notice of Allowability dated September 16, 2004 indicates that claims 1, 5 and 9-20 are allowed. Applicants note, however, that claims 1, 5, 9-11 and 15-20 are all of the claims pending in the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Notice of Allowability be issued indicating that claims 1, 5, 9-11 and 15-20, all the claims pending in this application, are allowed.

If there are any questions on this matter, please direct all telephone calls to the number shown below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Date: September 28, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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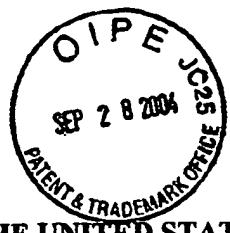
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
September 7, 2004:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.